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FOOTBALLERS INDIGNANT

Police Action Unwarranted

The circumstances behind the actions and threat of arrest given by police to the Altona team prior to the Under-18 football match at Werribee last Sunday has come under strong criticism from responsible Altona Football Club members.

They felt this action was not in any way justified by the previous record of the club and intend to ask pertinent questions as to who asked for the police and why they were authorised to be present.

Two policemen from Werribee were detailed to attend the match at Soldiers Reserve between Altona and Werribee. Before the game commenced the police accompanied the umpire to the Altona dressing rooms where the team was lined up and addressed by the police.

The team was told police had been sent there because of the team's bad reputation and were warned that in the event of any deliberate assault by the arm, bow or foot an immediate arrest would be made.

This action tended to upset the team. At quarter time Werribee led Altona 4.3-27 to 2.5-17. However, in the second quarter Altona settled down and ran out 19.15-129 to 9.6-61.

At the end of the match the police again spoke to the team. The policeman who spoke said he did not know why there had been so much adverse publicity about the team did not deserve it. He said he had no complaint as to the way the match had been played. It was a very good game and Altona was a good team. This amounted to an exhortation.

Officials of the local club have no complaint in any way against the treatment by the two policemen, whom they consider were doing their duty. However, they do feel that the circumstances behind the police action should be thoroughly investigated.

They do not relish the fact that adverse publicity given Altona's Under-18 team is most unjustified.

Cr. S. G. McIntosh, Altona League President, who has seen the team in action, has previously spoken strongly on this point. When asked for his comments on Sunday's happenings he said he was amazed at the action of the police and that it appeared to be an attempt to intimidate the team.

Only two Altona players have been reported by umpires since the League was formed and the team was unbeaten last year and is unbeaten so far this season.

ALTONA HIGH WIN CROSS COUNTRY

A team from Altona High School won the Under 16 cross country run held last Sunday at Footscray by the Williamstown Amateur Athletic Club.

One of the team members, David Morgan, was outright winner and another, Danny Cook, was second.

The two other team members, Philip Tyrell and Wayne Groves, finished seventh and tenth.

The team won on points.

The open cross country event was won by another Altona High student, Michael Rayner.

Soccer League For Local Schools

A soccer league among Altona district schools will begin very shortly.

Persons interested in helping to organise and coach the teams are needed.

Offers of assistance may be made to L. Roberts, 10 Bracken Grove, Altona, F. Walsh, 8 Keshan Court, Altona, or G. Reay, 17 Jennings-ave., Laverton, telephone 399-1612.

New Bank Opens



A new branch of the State Savings Bank was opened at 18 Lohse-st., Laverton, on Monday, May 8.

The handsome, contemporary building which has been designed to fit into a corner block, has large windows facing the park and a laneway.

It is constructed of reddish brown bricks, with concrete panels, finished in grey aggregate.

The spacious banking chamber is modelled on the open plan so popular in bank architecture today and has modern, low level fittings. Modern staff amenities are provided at the rear of the building.

An interesting feature is the barrel vaulted ceiling with its banks of strip lighting.

The building was designed by the bank's own architects and built by H. & L. Weaver.

This is the second bank completed on schedule in the last six months for the State Savings Bank by H. & L. Weaver, master builders of Altona, who specialise in this type of work as well as executive type housing in the western suburbs.

The Laverton branch, whose opening emphasises the bank's

policy of providing a needed service in developing areas, will provide a full savings bank service.

MANAGER

Mr. T. L. Boland has been appointed manager of the new branch.

He was previously a manager of the bank's relieving staff and has had wide savings experience.

He and his wife are residents of Newport, where they have lived for 30 years.

Mr. Boland is a man of many interests, chief perhaps of which would be cabinet making. In addition to building his own house, he has also made practically all the furniture for it. The exacting hobby of ship modelling is another of his activities and he is also a keen photographer.

Mrs. Boland is a very active worker for her church and is the secretary of the Ladies' Guild.

SEWERAGE EFFLUENT-QUESTIONS ANSWERED

A statement by the secretary of the Board of Works, Mr. H. J. Snadden, in reply to questions relating to sewerage effluent asked by Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, was read to Altona Shire Council last week by Cr. J. J. Ginifer.

Cr. Crofts had originally asked a number of questions on this subject and added a comment that complaints from the other side of the bay had been voiced.

Mr. Snadden said: "In response to your request, I submit the following answers to the questions set out in the cutting from the 'Altona Star' of March 16, 1967—

"1. No. (Question asked was if there was any danger to the beach from effluent);

2. To allay the future possible suggestions that the discharge of effluent is detrimental to the bay, the Board proposes to take tests prior to the discharge of effluent as a control measure.

3. The Health Commission has approved of the plan (question was if Health Department would be consulted);

4. There is no evidence to support the contention that the growth of seaweed in the area will be promoted.

"No complaints from the other side of the bay have been registered with the Board. However, a reported objection from some bayside councils has been noted in the daily press. It is pointed out that the City of Mordialloc favours the disposal of purified effluent into the bay."

Referring to the statements that the Health Commission has approved the plan Cr. Crofts said he had no knowledge of any completed plan for the project.

He asked if the council could see the plan and added in a further comment that with his science experience he would support scientific evidence.

Cr. Ginifer said from an aesthetic viewpoint he might object to the scheme for a sewerage treatment plant, but for early sewerage of Altona it is necessary to approve the plan. Otherwise sewerage could be 15 to 20 years away.

Based on other proposals it is possible that the effluent could be sold instead of being discharged into the bay.

Cr. Ginifer said he would arrange for Cr. Crofts to examine the plans.

YOUTH COMMITTED TO SUPREME COURT

Ian Vincent Cowie, 20 years, of Emu-ave., Altona, has been committed for trial for using a firearm to prevent lawful apprehension.

The case will come before the Supreme Court after June 1.

He was committed for trial after a hearing in Footscray Court last Monday morning.

Several other charges have been adjourned.

The charge arose after police called at his home with a warrant of apprehension on another matter.

Married at St. Mary's



(Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

Father J. Nooney officiated at the marriage of Elaine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. White, of Gordon-st., West Newport, and John Field at St. Mary's Church, Altona, last Saturday, May 13.

The groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Field, of Dove-ave., Altona West.

The bride is well known locally as for several years she has been a member of the staff of the Altona branch of the State Savings Bank.

A short jacket of heavy Italian ribbon lace was worn by the bride over her plain sheath gown of white angel skin satin. Her full-length veil was held by a tulle gathered to form a snowball and she carried a snowball of white carnations.

Matron-of-Honour was the bride's cousin, Mrs. Julie Edwards, and bridesmaid Miss Pamela Condon. Both wore pale blue crepe frocks with matching blue ribbon threaded through their hair and tied in a long bow.

Mr. Kevin Stafford was best man and the groom's twin brother, Frank Field, groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a brown Thai silk ensemble trimmed with a fur collar and a cherry red knitted jersey suit was worn by the bridegroom's mother.

At the reception for 120 guests at Talbot Hall, Williamstown, the toast to the bride and groom was proposed by the Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C.

When the couple left the reception the bride wore a pale pink heavy linen ensemble trimmed with white. They are now on a honeymoon tour of Queensland.

FULL TIME JOB ON AIR POLLUTION

The Altona Shire Council has made several moves to give the senior health inspector, Mr. John Mellors, a virtually full time job on air pollution.

He is now making house to house calls near the State Electricity Commission's briquette depot at Paisley, taking down and checking complaints of dust made by residents.

The staff and planning committee has appointed Mr. John Kelly, a meat inspector employed by the council and a qualified health inspector, as health inspector to the health inspector's staff.

Mr. E. J. Mills, health inspector and a qualified weights and measures inspector, was appointed weights and measures inspector in accordance with the

award rates on a temporary basis to be reviewed in three months time.

Mr. Mellors was appointed air pollution control officer.

Mr. Mellors, the council's air pollution control officer, senior health inspector, senior weights and measures inspector, proper officer in accordance with various by-laws, housing officer in accordance with the Housing Act and prosecuting officer, is to be appointed a Commissioner for taking Affidavits in accordance with the provisions of the Evidence Act.

The council has resolved to fully back, co-operate with and protect its prosecuting officer should any court action be taken against such officer following his to council or made regarding recommendations or statements findings, recommendations or investigations in matters within his ambit of duties.

EDITORIAL

THE VALUE OF ALTONA INDUSTRY

The value of Altona industry is twofold.

The enormous industrial capital investment in Altona apart from other aspects has, by its contribution to rate revenue, substantially assisted in the progress of the shire.

As well, industry is necessary to provide local employment. Here the position is not good.

A survey in 1964 based largely on the previous census showed that two-thirds of male workers of Altona had to find employment in places outside the shire and of the females only one-sixth could be employed locally.

The results of the last census are not yet available, but there is little reason to expect any great improvement.

It is of course desirable that to an extent Altona should remain as a dormitory town. It is a pleasant place in which to live, even if one must needs work elsewhere.

But if suitable labour employing industry can be brought to Altona, so much the better.

Various methods of attracting industry to particular localities have been practised.

Morwell, for instance, is being industrially promoted in prominent magazines (with emphasis on available female labour). Sunshine, with good acres of industrial land, proposed an elaborate brochure.

Altona has a smaller potential. Much of its vacant industrial land is held by local or other industry as an insurance against the future. Slough Estates, with its factory lease plans, has a relatively large area open to new industry.

Altona industry will grow, if only concurrently with western Melbourne industrial development. The possibilities opened by the new bridge cannot be overlooked. Whether any further incentive to its growth is possible or necessary is debatable.

We can be assured that this Altona need will not be overlooked in any publicity plans.

But in the final analysis efficiency and economy will be the guiding and controlling factors in the establishment of new industry in Altona.

ALTONA TIE IN SOCCER AGAIN

Ferntree Gully proved a hard nut for Altona Soccer Club to crack at Kim Reserve last Saturday afternoon.

The largest crowd yet, over 400, turned out to see Keith Vanderpoel make his home debut. The crowd received plenty to roar about as Altona swung into attack.

This is the sort of play that supporters want to see. It looked as if Altona were going to score at any tick of the clock, had it not been for Big Jim Davis in goal for Ferntree Gully. He pushed a ball round the post from a Wilkie drive which looked a certain score. Herman and Vanderpoel had good tries which were equally well stopped.

With Balish and Abbott spoon feeding these forwards, thrills and spills galore were happening in front of the visitors' goal.

Herman scored a goal, but it was chalked off for offside. Coles crossed one from the left, but again Davis saved well.

Ferntree Gully were by no means out of this game and in lightning raids Copley, Grecco and Milloy had to be at their best to stop the Gully.

Roberts, in goal for Altona, was playing well. He pushed a corner kick which was destined for the net, over the bar and with good clearances started more attacks.

However, half-time came up with no score on the board.

In the second half Altona lost some of their dominance.

Vanderpoel seemed to be limping, but he still managed to swing over a good ball and Wilkie cracked in a great shot. It rebounded off the 'keeper and as the ball was in the air in rushed Bell to head in a great goal.

Dennis isn't a first XI regular and what a thumping he received from his team mates.

Cock-a-hoop now that they had scored a goal, Altona were right on top. Herman out paced the Gully defence, juggled the ball on his head, then on to his foot, but again Davis saved the day for Ferntree Gully, who immediately swung into attack. For the first time they got through the Altona defence. This time it was Ian Roberts who blocked the ball, saving a certain goal.

Play ranged from end to end and in the final minutes a drive eluded Roberts' hand and

spun back over the line to give Ferntree Gully a lucky equaliser. Copley moved up into attack, but the game ended with Altona still undefeated in eight games and still League leaders.

NEXT GAME

This Saturday Altona visit Green Gully Ajax. Let's hope Barry Stevens will be fit for this game, as a spearhead is badly needed.

RESERVES

Altona Reserve XI played a great game against Ferntree Gully Reserves. Alan Wynne scored the goal. Glen Macfarlane is moving well and Ziggy Jablonski at right back was also in good form.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

On Saturday night the dance was an absolute sell out. Noel Farrar's Band was in great form.

JUNIOR SOCCER

UNDER 12 A 7, d. Sunshine City B 0.—Goals: N. Little 5 and P. Reardon 2. Best: N. Little, G. Beben and Spence.

UNDER 12 B 1, lost to Sunshine South 3.—Goal: A. Mijat. Best: N. Totney, G. Daly and I. Vanrangerooy.

UNDER 14 2, lost to Brooklyn Hostel 6.—Goals: G. Reardon and I. Hughes. Best: Littlewood, Micevski and J. Collins.

UNDER 16 0, lost to Sunshine City 5.—Best: H. Dellamyn, Danny McNeil and David McNeil.

UNDER 10 0, lost to Sunshine Heights 8.—Best: N. Pacifici, M. Vanderpoel and R. Vandyk.

CRICKET CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

Altona Cricket Club held its annual presentation night at the Civic Hall on Saturday, May 6.

The club president, Mr. Frank Kirk, extended cordial welcome to Cr. H. W. Lee and Mr. Lou Barker, president of the Newport ANA Cricket Club, and members.

The presentation of trophies was made by Cr. Lee and team captains to the following:

J. Dellar, A Grade Batting; L. Cummings, A Grade Bowling; E. Milner, B Grade Batting; F. Kirk, B Grade Bowling; R. Duckett, C Grade Batting; D. Conradi, C Grade Bowling; J. Duncan, most improved and hat-trick; K. Flett, most promising junior.

The C Grade premierships side was presented with team photographs and medallions.

After the presentations the members entertained, firstly with the "Barber Shop Quartet" consisting of T. Gray, R. Gray, J. Blockerius and R. Duckett, singing a bracket of numbers during the barn dance.

After supper a "Bathing Beauty" contest, conducted by

Mrs. G. Winfield, was held which included some well-known "girls" about town—J. Dellar, R. Cook, N. Michael, L. Cummings, Hancock and G. Hosken. The final winner by the enthusiastic applause of the audience was Ron Cook (Miss No-Bah), who was presented with a sash as the president.

The "girls" then danced a lot of honour with selected partners. It was noticed that one of them, in "her" enthusiasm split the rear of her 18th century costume.

The Altona theme song was then presented by the writers Marge Duckett.

A good night was had by all with members suggesting similar night for next year.

It was noted that the "beauties" contestants left for home with broom sticks.

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The Social Whirl

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Fr. NOONEY'S 21 YEARS IN PARISH

Father J. Nooney has been Altona Parish Priest for 21 years. In that time, by his friendly approach, he has endeared himself to all, including many outside his church.

A door knock of families in the parish resulted in the gift to Father Nooney of an electric blanket and a cheque.

This presentation was made at a social held at St. Mary's Church. Among the 240 present were the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh.

This successful social, the first to be conducted by the newly formed St. Mary's Parents and Friends' Association, will be the forerunner of others to be held occasionally.

W'TOWN JAYCEES CALL MEETING

Williamstown Jaycees received a request to organise a public meeting to encourage the voting public to support the Federal Government's referendum to give Aborigines equal rights.

Vice-president John Patterson was appointed to organise this meeting for such a worthwhile cause. The meeting will be chaired by the Mayor of Williamstown, Cr. Leo Hoffman, who has kindly donated his services.

The meeting will be held at Talbot Hall, Ferguson-st., Williamstown, on Thursday, May 18, commencing at 8 p.m.

On May 27 a referendum will be held throughout Australia. Three proposals will be submitted to the people.

Two of these, if carried, will remove all discrimination against Aborigines from the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.

At the present time the Aboriginal people are not counted in the census of the population and the Commonwealth Parliament has no power to pass laws to benefit them, even though it has power for every other person in Australia.

The Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders wants to make sure that the Australian people vote YES for the proposals on the referendum on May 27.

Since its formation in 1958 the Federal Council has vigorously campaigned for the rights and advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Stuart Murray, who will give his views and then answer any questions concerning the referendum.

Honor For Cricketers and Bowlers

Altona Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, presented the shire's Certificate of Merit to the Altona C Grade cricket team and the Altona Bowling Club at the last council meeting.

He presented the certificates to cricket president Frank Kirk and bowling president Tom Burke. Cr. McIntosh congratulated them on their recent sporting successes, and the presidents thanked the council for their support.

A GRANDFATHER —AT LAST

A son (Andrew John) was born to Valerie and Robert Taylor on May 15 at Williamstown Hospital.

Valerie is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wall, of Sargood-st., Altona, and this event has ended weeks of, we hear, impatient waiting by Jack.

Dr. Woods To Visit St. Eanswythe's

The Archbishop of Melbourne, the Most Rev. F. Woods, will visit St. Eanswythe's Church of England next Sunday, May 21, for two confirmations.

The first, a teenage Confirmation, will take place at 3 p.m., and the second, an adult Confirmation, will be at 7 p.m. and will include the Baptism of 4 adults by the Archbishop prior to his Confirming them.

It is the first visit of the Archbishop since 1961 when he was also here for a Confirmation. On this occasion, 12 adults and 18 teenage Candidates will be confirmed, and will receive their First Communion the following Sunday, May 28, at 8 a.m.

This First Communion will be followed by a Grand Parish Breakfast in the Parish Hall where the congregation will welcome the newly Confirmed.

Sunday School and the 9.30 service will give way to the Breakfast on this day. The Sunday School will resume on Sunday June 4, the following Sunday.

The Archbishop is expected to be accompanied by his Chaplain, the Rev. J. Grant, with whom the Vicar of St. Eanswythe's worked in 1964-65 on the Diocesan Task Force at Broadmeadows-Fawkner.

REFRESHER COURSE FOR EX-TEACHERS

The Education Department, through the primary schools in the western area, is conducting a refresher course for ex-primary teachers who may wish to resume active teaching after a period of absence from the teaching profession.

The course commences on June 5 at selected schools in the western metropolitan area.

This course will extend over a period of four weeks and will enable trained teachers to gain an appreciation of modern techniques and curricula before resuming teaching.

This activity is under the direction of the staff inspector for the area, Mr. J. S. Crocker, whose headquarters are situated at State School 2832, Powell-st., Yarraville West, phone 314-7777.

Any ex-teachers who may be interested and who have not already indicated their availability are invited to communicate with Mr. Crocker at the divisional office on or after May 23.

A.W.M.C. LADIES MEETING

The next meeting of the Altona Working Men's Club Associate Section will be held on Monday, May 22, at the club at 7-45 p.m.

This is the night you can bring along your favourite recipe and discuss its pros and cons and sell your wares.

After this there will be some letter-charades, which should be good fun.

Don't forget the street stall in Pier-st., Altona, on Friday, May 26. Donation of cakes, fancy goods, groceries, pot plants etc., are required and donations would be greatly appreciated.

Arrangements can be made to pick up your donation if you ring the club on 65-8283.

Son Born, After Three Daughters

After already being the parents of three daughter, Janet and William George Davis, of Cobham-st., Altona, happily announce the arrival of their son, William David Davis, at the Altona District Hospital on Wednesday, May 10.

FLORAL ART DEMONSTRATION

Ladies interested in floral art are invited to attend a demonstration in the Salvation Army Hall, Queen Street, Altona, on Thursday, May 25, at 2 p.m.

The demonstrator, Mrs. Salvias, is known for her skill with both fresh and artificial flowers.

Admission will be 20 cents and afternoon tea will be served.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Foxcroft, of Chifley Avenue, Altona, announce with pleasure the engagement of their only daughter, Patricia Anne, to William James, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gras of Urwin Street, Yarraville.

21st BIRTHDAY

To celebrate the coming of age of their youngest daughter Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. A. Partidge of Civic Parade, Altona, will be giving a party for relatives and friends in their home this Saturday night.

\$1000 RAISED BY SPASTIC AID GROUP

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee raised \$73.35 at the stall conducted in Pier Street on May 6.

Mrs. Kean, of Civic-pde., won the dried flower arrangement.

On polling day the same group collected \$43 on streets outside the booths. The committee has expressed their appreciation of support given by local residents in their efforts to raise money for the Chislon centre.

At the annual meeting of the Chislon Spastic Centre on April 28 Mrs. L. Oakes, secretary of the local group, handed over a cheque for \$500. This makes a total of \$1,000 during the past year.

NEW ST. JOHN MAN WORRIED

Mr. P. T. Bye, the newly appointed superintendent of St. John Ambulance Division at Altona, is alarmed at the state of affairs of the division which at present consists of five or six active senior members.

There are approximately 35 in the boys brigade and a number of girls in the girls unit.

However, with a view to stemming interest in the division, he is endeavouring to arrange courses to increase membership and knowledge of ambulance matters generally, and makes an appeal to the staff committee to do what it can to make sure members of staff make use of the course.

He suggested a bonus payment to staff members who obtain the necessary St. John Ambulance qualifications and keep themselves so qualified.

The council undertook to bring to attention of council employees, the work and courses of instruction which are given by St. John Ambulance.

But it decided that no action be taken regarding bonus payments to personnel who become so qualified.

New Letter Box For Laverton

The Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. G. N. Smith, announced today that a letter receiver will be installed at the corner of Bladin-st. and Whittaker-ave., Laverton, as soon as practical.

The provision of this new facility will be of added convenience to the residents of the area.

ENGAGEMENT

FLEMING-GRANT

Mr. and Mrs. Noel A. Grant, of 50 Main-st., Ballarat, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Catherine, to Frank Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fleming, Redwood, Cavenish.

Surprise Party For 21st Birthday

A Surprise 21st Birthday Party was held last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffiths of 11 Seaholme Avenue, Seaholme for their only daughter Joan. The traditional wooden key presented to Joan by her father was later signed by nearly forty guests. The beautiful cake, made by Joan's sister-in-law, Mrs. Donette Griffiths, was in the shape of a key as was the barometer given to Joan by her grandmother Mrs. B. Fielding.

Congratulations were received from Taree, Mitchell's Island and England and Singapore, where Joan's fiancé is on a tour of duty aboard the H.M.A.S. Sydney, which is headed for Sth. Vietnam.

Camera Club Course Commenced

A number of enthusiasts turned up for the first part of a specially run Beginners' Course.

This also acted as a refresher for some of the old hands. The working parts of a camera were explained in full and the uses of speed and aperture controls turned out to be not so difficult as a lot of people had supposed.

In fact a lot more use should now be made of these parts of a camera which had previously been left alone for want of know how. Part 2 of this course will be held on Friday 26th May, starting sharp at 7.30 p.m. There is still time for anyone interested in starting at the beginning.

Using the club's new floodlights, an indoor shooting session followed the conclusion of the first Beginners' Session. Some good results are being turned in by members taking part in these know-how sessions and with winter coming on, this is a cheap way of providing indoor sunshine to keep the camera busy.

For those interested in another outing, the Club is off to snoop around the Shipping areas of Port Melbourne on Sunday, May 21, leaving the corner of Sargood and Queen Sts., at 10 a.m., returning in time for lunch. These outings are proving popular and provide an excellent means of collecting a set of interesting negatives.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will take place at 9 p.m. on Friday, 26th May, 1967 and all members are asked to make every effort to attend.

Elderly Citizens Activities

The monthly dance at the Altona Elderly Citizens Club will be conducted next Saturday night, May 20.

Entrance for adults is 30 cents and children 15 cents. A door prize, monte carlo prizes and supper will be provided.

Activities at the club include games on Tuesday afternoons at 1.30 p.m. and games and cards on Thursdays at 1.30 p.m.

FLORAL BEAUTY DEMONSTRATION

All ladies are welcome to attend the Floral Beauty Demonstration at the home of Mrs. Chaprian, 257 Blackshaws Road, Altona North, on Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m.

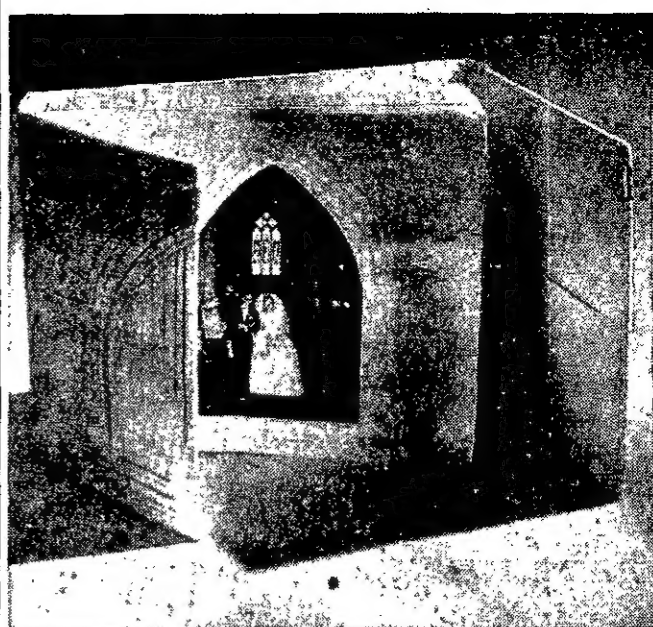
Admission charge of 20 cents will go to the funds of the 3rd Altona Scout Group.

The Group's special effort this week was No. 53 Mrs. Sadler.

Altona Primary Mothers' Club

The Mother's Day stall at Altona Primary School was well patronised by the children. The sum of \$120 was raised and will be used for purchasing equipment for the school.

The Mothers' Club appreciates the children's support and the efforts of the ladies who stocked the stall.



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After losing to Collingwood on Satur-
day, Newport Baseballer Club's A Team
came out on Sunday against Fitzroy to
win a well played, crowd pleasing game.

A home run in the second innings hit by right
fielder Barry Cleary, was the only run scored at
Fitzroy.

On Saturday B Team played
indifferently and lost 6-7 to Coll-
ingwood and C Team had a per-
centage-boosting 21-0 victory.

MATCH RESULTS

A TEAM—SATURDAY

Against Collingwood at New-
port on Saturday, the A Team
put up a poor performance and
went down 1-6.

Batting let the side down, only
two safe hits being recorded.

Errors with men on bases also
allowed Collingwood to score
more runs than they should have.

SAFE HITS: J. Maher and
G. James.

BEST: J. Maher and G. James.

A TEAM—SUNDAY

At Fitzroy on Sunday New-
port's A Team played extremely
well to defeat Fitzroy 1-0.

Barry Cleary's home run and
good outfield play was one of
the highlights of the game.

Alan McKay pitched to Reg
Simpson and held Fitzroy for
six innings, then coach Harry
Douglas took over the pitching
and finished the job off.

Inconsistent base umpiring
robbed the A Team of at least
two other runs.

SAFE HITS: B. Cleary (home
run), B. Ockwell, R. Simpson
and R. Salter.

BEST: B. Cleary, R. Simpson
and A. McKay.

B TEAM—SATURDAY

After giving Collingwood seven
runs start on Saturday, New-
port fought back to score six
times and just failed to snatch
this game back.

A more concentrated effort in
the first five innings by Newport
and this game would never have
been lost.

SAFE HITS: W. Minnett 2,
S. Bunting, G. Stonehouse, W.
Thoms, K. Quinn and J. Arm-
strong.

BEST: W. Minnett and K.
Quinn.

C TEAM

At Newport, the C Team put
in an errorless game and gave
Collingwood a 21-0 thrashing.

Steady pitching by Peter Coch-
rane and good team batting
were the main reasons for this
percentage-boosting win.

Home runs by Alan White and
Ray Scott in the third innings
were highlights of this dig when
13 runs came over the plate.

SAFE HITS: A. White 3 (in-
cluding home run, P. Campbell
2, B. Webb 2, R. Scott (home
run), G. Williams and P. Coch-
rane.

BEST: A. White, R. Scott and
P. Cochrane.

UNDER 17

Newport improved their game
from the previous week to de-
feat Essendon 4-3 in a very even
game.

SAFE HITS: B. Cross 3, J.
McTaggart 2, B. Esmore and
R. Burke.

BEST: B. Cross, B. Esmore
and J. McTaggart.

UNDER 15

The Under 15 team continued
on their unbeaten run and once
again good team batting was
responsible for their 6-4 win
over Coburg.

SAFE HITS: H. Bunting 3,
H. Zanner 2, G. Thompson 2
and N. Lees.

BEST: H. Bunting, R. Bunting
and G. Thompson.

UNDER 13

At Royal Park Newport met
Port Melbourne and put up a
much improved display.

Although Port won, Newport
showed that with a few more
matches and practice sessions
under their belts, they are not
far away from winning their
first match.

NEXT GAMES

Next Saturday the A TEAM
meet Ivanhoe at Chelworth
Park, Ivanhoe, at 12.30 p.m.,
and the C TEAM will play at
3 p.m.

Th B TEAM play at Newport
at 12.30 p.m.

UNDER 17 meet Footscray
away and UNDER 13 play Pres-

ton at Royal Park 1. Players
from these two sides are to
meet at the Masonic Hall, New-
port, at 8.30 a.m.

UNDER 15 play Essendon at
Digman Reserve, Newport.

FINAL VOTING FIGURES FOR THE
WILLIAMSTOWN ELECTORATE

Final voting figures for the State elections re-
leased at the declaration of the poll for the William-
stown electorate last week are as follows—

Polling Booth	Bacon	Daykin	Floyd	Lawson	Liberal
Altona	638	135	1,277	249	116
Altona East	439	57	992	105	140
Altona West	355	64	858	122	75
Altona Hostel	24	8	54	5	3
Seaholme	471	75	1,044	148	108
Newport West	447	82	1,117	100	108
Spotswood West	292	53	769	100	74
Newport	549	103	1,541	234	113
Spotswood	279	37	903	144	63
Newport East	389	105	1,445	255	111
Williamstown	829	173	3,424	1,182	229
Williamstown North	171	33	617	190	30
Total	4,982	925	14,041	2,834	1,169
Add	131	74	550	243	36
Grand Total	5,113	999	14,591	3,077	1,205
Percent. of Formals	21.50	4.20	61.36	12.94	

RECORDS BROKEN IN ALTONA NORTH
HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Three school records were broken by
David Holdsworth in open distance events
at the annual Altona North High School
athletic sports meeting.

David and Neil Laffey, who won four events,
dominated the open section. Two other members
of the Laffey family—Helen and Ian—also won
events.

Julie Robertson, who holds a
number of jumping records and
has represented Victoria at inter-
state carnivals, won five events
in the girls' open section.

Pat James starred among the
under-17 girls.

Adrian Cox and Alan Frost,
with five wins each, cleaned up
all the boys' under-15 and un-
der-14 running and jumping
events.

An up and coming performer
is Harry Laumets, who won three
under-13 events.

Final aggregate scores for
the four school Houses were:
Trojans 930 points, Corinthians
864, Spartans 788 and Athenians
753.

Event winners were as fol-
lows:

BOYS

OPEN.—100 Yards: N. Laffey,
10.7 (rec.); 220 Yards: N. Laffey;
440 Yards: N. Laffey; 880
Yards: D. Holdsworth, 2:2.0
(rec.); 1 Mile: D. Holdsworth
4:38.7 (rec.); 1 Mile Walk: D.
Holdsworth, 9:0.0 (rec.); 1
Mile Medley: Trojans; Shot Putt
M. Clancy; Discus: N. Laffey;
Javelin: R. Svororinch; High
Jump: T. Rachard; Long Jump:
R. Svororinch; Relay: Trojans.
Hicks; 220 Yards: A. Chodan;

UNDER-17.—100 Yards: J.
440 Yards: S. Cole; 880 Yards:
G. Jackson; 1 Mile: A. Kennedy;
Shot Putt: R. Wood; Javelin:
R. Wood and M. Jandula, equal
1st; High Jump: J. Hicks; Long
Jump: J. Hicks; Relay: Athen-
ians.

UNDER-16.—100 Yards: C.
Babich; 220 Yards: T. Heller;
440 Yards: M. Crawford; 880
Yards: M. Crawford; 1 Mile: I.
Laffey; Shot Putt: C. Babich;
Discus: C. Babich; Javelin: R.
Wojnuisz; High Jump: D. Roh-
kamper; Long Jump: I. Laffey;
Relay: Trojans.

UNDER-15.—100 Yards: A. Cox;
220 Yards: A. Cox; 440 Yards:
A. Frost; 880 Yards: A. Cox;
High Jump: A. Cox; Long Jump:
A. Cox; Relay: Athenians.

UNDER-14.—100 Yards: A.
Frost; 220 Yards: A. Frost; Shot
Putt: T. Williams; Discus: T.
Williams; High Jump: A. Frost;
Long Jump: A. Frost; Relay:
Corinthians.

UNDER-13.—100 Yards: H.
Laumets; 220 Yards: H. Lau-
mets; High Jump: H. Laumets;
Long Jump: D. Mills; Relay:
Corinthians.

GIRLS

OPEN.—100 Yards: J. Rob-
ertson; 220 Yards: J. Robertson;
440 Yards: J. Robertson; 880
Medley: Spartans; Shot Putt:
H. Grossgut; Discus: H. Laffey;
Javelin: J. Jarocki; High Jump:
J. Robertson; Long Jump: J.
Robertson; Relay: Corinthians.

UNDER-17.—100 Yards: P.
James; 220 Yards: P. James;
High Jump: P. James; Long
Jump: P. James; Relay: Athen-
ians.

UNDER-16.—100 Yards: A.
Morton; 220 Yards: A. Morton;
Shot Putt: M. Kanick; Discus:
C. Ferguson; Javelin: H. Wat-
slaw; High Jump: D. Haezle-
wood; Long Jump: D. Haezle-
wood; Relay: Corinthians.

UNDER-15.—100 Yards: D.
Borg; 220 Yards: D. Borg; High

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The Melbourne and Metropol-
itan Board of Works greatly ap-
preciates the ready response to
its recent appeal for assistance
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offered co-operation in the mat-
ter.

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earlier appeal and have a rain
gauge, the Board would appreci-
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occasions of very heavy rain.
If you can help, please contact
Mr. N. Howard, 62-0221, exten-
sion 498.

Information furnished will
greatly assist the Board in acces-
sing the true nature of storms
and so aid in its drainage re-
search.

DUST 'WAR'
DISCUSSIONS

The Altona Shire Council will, next
Monday, discuss the latest move in the
"war" with the State Electricity Commis-
sion over its briquette dump at Paisley.

The council and residents near the dump have
been becoming increasingly worried and disturbed
by the dust that a south wind whips off the dump.

The latest move is a letter
from the SEC secretary, Mr. F.
P. Chipperfield.

Mr. Chipperfield's letter says:
"I refer to your letter of
April 12, 1967, concerning a
council resolution that the Com-
mission be asked to advise on
what improvements it has made
over the last 12 months to allevi-
ate the dust problem at Paisley
Briquette Depot.

EXPENSE

"A great deal of expenditure
has been incurred in reducing
dust emission since the site was
acquired in 1949, including an
afforestation plan which resulted
in the planting of some 2500
trees and the progressive in-
stallation of sprays which are
operated during summer months.

"These have been supplement-
ed by the addition of three water
carts which with the sprays are
operating on a seven-day basis.

"During the past 12 months
the Commission has spent ap-
proximately \$30,000 on dust sup-
pression, including the water
charges for millions of gallons
used during the year. Because
we have been using as much
water as we can get from the
Melbourne and Metropolitan
Board of Works for watering
down the area we have also been
experimenting with higher pres-
sure sprays to see if better re-
sults can be obtained. We have
purchased an improved type of
mobile water tanker capable of
saturation spraying and, as this
proved effective, a second tanker
has been ordered.

EXPERIMENTS

"Experiments have been car-
ried out with the spraying of
bitumen emulsion on briquette
stacks and access roadways
around stacks. In addition, all
overhead bunkers have been
covered and new sheeting added

to the briquette crusher during
the last year to stop dust escap-
ing at these points at a cost of
\$3300.

"On selected still days clean-
ing of pocket areas around the
depot yard is carried out on a
continuous basis.

"Stock holdings of briquettes
at Paisley have also been pro-
gressively reduced and this has
allowed stacks to be moved fur-
ther back from the fences and
the areas between the stacks
and fences sown down with grass
—the nearest stack to Mason-st.
is now some 250ft. from the
fence. Open areas which are
not grassed have now been
covered with a layer of briqu-
ettes and, although it is in the
nature of an experiment, it ap-
pears most successful and is
being carefully watched.

"I would like to assure the
council again that the Commis-
sion is most conscious of the
continuing need to take measures
for controlling dust emission
from the depot. The depot staff
is well aware of its responsibility
and takes a keen interest in re-
ducing the effects of sudden
wind gusts to a minimum," Mr.
Chipperfield said.

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METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE — SENIOR DIVISION

ALTONA MOVES INTO SECOND POSITION

Altona defeated Thornbury at Grant Reserve last Saturday in the Metropolitan Football League and their third win in a row puts them in second place.

Thornbury won the toss and elected to kick with a strong southerly breeze.

Altona attacked from the bounce and were turned back twice by Thornbury in a very fast opening by both teams.

A long kick to the forward zone and Ron Schwabbe marked safely. He kicked truly and for the second week in a row had first goal of the match.

Thornbury, after battling with a tight defence, goaled and soon after had their second on the board. Altona was defending strongly, but Thornbury managed their third.

Andrew Skelley, playing his first full game, took a clever mark and scored with a major. The term ended with Altona 2.2-14, trailing Thornbury 3.3-21.

The bounce at the beginning of the second quarter saw Altona quickly into attack.

Skelley swooped on the ball, baulked, back pedalled and with a flashing handpass, found Mal Tisdale in full flight. His glorious punt on the run had six points up one minute from the bell.

After a series of behinds by both sides Schwabbe marked grandly and kicked a much needed goal.

Another point to Altona and the siren sounded half-time with

Altona in the lead, 4.7-31, to Thornbury's 3.5-23.

The third quarter started and the wind had freshened once again.

Thornbury goaled and then play see-sawed. Tisdale, playing like a well-oiled machine, flashed the ball to Phil Reid and after beating two opponents he kicked truly.

Thornbury goaled again and then Skelly, making position well, marked and kicked straight.

Altona were looking fitter when the term closed. They had applied and kept full pressure on Thornbury and deserved their lead of 6.10-46 to 5.8-38.

The final quarter opened with the wind dying down, but Altona were undaunted.

Austin Molloy, with great anticipation, kicked successfully with his left foot from the pack. Tisdale went to full forward after cramping and had his third goal on the board.

Altona's defence was keeping Thornbury out, then Skelly put

his third through the centre, and Tisdale, not to be outdone, got his fourth and it was all Altona.

Schwabbe marked high overhead and kicked his third goal.

Skelley kicked his fifth goal and the siren sounded the finish with Altona winning 13.13-91, to Thornbury's 6.10-46.

GOALS: Skelley 5, Tisdale 4, Schwabbe 3 and Molloy.

BEST: Mal Tisdale, J. Peterson, A. Skelley, G. Morrish, R. Petersen and R. Schwabbe.

NEXT MATCH

The Seniors go to Reservoir this Saturday in what has become a must. Both sides have won three games each and the loser could drop out of the four. So this should be well worth the trip for supporters of Altona.

The Reserves are at home to Preston Wanderers, and with a strengthened side are expected to gain their first win.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ALTONA U-18's REMAIN UNBEATEN

At Soldiers Reserve, Werribee, on Sunday, Altona Under 18's overcame all obstacles and the Werribee team to maintain their unbeaten record.

Captain Dennis Boyle continued to lose the toss and Werribee kicked to the road goal, favoured by a good breeze.

The visit of the local constabulary upset the concentration of the Altona team and also the correspondent as the notes for the first quarter of the game are missing, but at quarter time Werribee led 4.3-27 to Altona's 2.5-17.

Altona raced into attack with the wind in the second quarter and were soon in front.

Ian Haugh marked well under pressure, but the Werribee forward hit the ball from his hand and the umpire called play on and from the scrimmage Werribee goaled and led again.

"Moose" Wenlock really started to fire the Altona team and they turned on a burst of brilliant football, during which they tore the Werribee defence to shreds and in spite of the rubbishing that some Werribee supporters hurled at them, Altona led 9.7-61 to Werribee's 5.3-33.

After the long interval Altona were first in attack, but only behinds resulted.

Wenlock marked well and up came Altona's tenth goal. Sam MacFadyen, who was playing under difficulties with a bruised knee and a deep cut on the leg, marked and brought up the next major.

The Werribee attacks were turned back by Altona's domin-

Western Suburbs Church Football

Altona Meths. 18.18-126, d. Holy Trinity 3.1-19.

GOALS (Altona): W. Gates 6, N. Courtot 3, K. Derne 3, W. Patton 2, M. Featherby 2, D. Hitchcock and L. Newton.

BEST (Altona): P. Jenkins, R. Roest, I. Haugh, R. Ewen, J. Hampton and M. Featherby.

Altona Pres. 10.8-68, d. Williamstown Meths. 4.9-33.

GOALS (Altona): G. Wilson 4, P. Hyde 3, L. McKinney, J. Dawson and K. Churchill.

BEST (Altona): G. Wilson. P. Hyde, D. Russell, R. Scarff and K. Moylan.

Yarraville Combine 11.7-73, d. West Newport Meths. 10.6-66.

GOALS (West): P. Smith 3, P. Watson 3, G. Speirs 2, S. Vasil and C. Carroll.

BEST (West): P. Smith, P. Watson, M. Carroll, M. Wilson, G. Speirs and C. Carroll.

NEXT GAMES

Yarraville v. Altona Meths. at Barlow Reserve. W'town v. Holy Trinity at Fearon Reserve. West Newport v. Altona Pres. at J. T. Gray Reserve.

LADDER

Altona Meths. 20 points, Holy Trinity 16, W'town 8, Yarraville 8, West Newport 4, Altona Pres. 4.

GOALKICKERS

W. Gates (AM) 25, W. Patton (AM) 19, T. Gapper (HT) 19, N. Courtot (AM) 15, S. Hodgson (HT) 12.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

MAIDSTONE CONTINUES WINNING RUN

Maidstone continued their winning run in the Western Suburban Football League when they beat Central Altona by nine points last Saturday.

Altona Under 18 and West Newport Under 16 are also unbeaten in their grades and, like Maidstone, are top of their respective ladders.

In beating CENTRAL ALTONA, Maidstone showed a tendency to become inaccurate in front of goal and must improve their kicking for goal or this fault may bring about their first defeat.

NEWPORT, yet to reach peak form and they had better soon, were well beaten by WEST NEWPORT, who finished strongly.

LAVERTON, although weakened by injuries, were much too good for the battling SOUTH KINGSVILLE.

Final scores of all open age games were:

Maidstone 9.19-73, d. Central Altona 9.10-64. West Newport 10.15-75, d. Newport 7.13-55. Laverton 21.20-146, d. South Kingsville 3.4-22. RAAF had the bye.

OPEN AGE LADDER

Team	%	Pts.
Maidstone	205.8	16
Laverton	202.9	12
West Newport	129.5	12
Newport	130.3	8
RAAF	109.6	8
Central Altona	88.7	8
South Kingsville	17.4	0

UNDER 18 RESULTS

West Newport, 12.12-84, d. Central Altona 6.10-46. Laverton 10.11-71, d. Newport 3.2-20. Altona 19.15-129, d. Werribee 9.7-61.

Team	%	Pts.
Altona	284.6	8
Werribee	182.6	4
West Newport	150.0	4
Central Altona	140.9	4
Laverton	75.4	4
Newport	14.4	0

UNDER 16

Newport 8.5-53, d. Devon Park 7.6-48. Altona 8.7-55, d. Werribee 6.15-51. West Newport had the bye.

Team	%	Pts.
West Newport	389.9	16
Werribee	182.6	12
Altona	130.1	12
Newport	42.7	8
Devon Park	27.3	0

NEXT GAMES

Next games (with likely winners in bold letters) are as follows:

UNDER 16 (Saturday, 10 a.m.) West Newport v. Werribee. Altona v. Newport. Devon Park has the bye.

OPEN AGE (Saturday, 2.30 p.m.) RAAF v. Maidstone. South Kingsville v. Central Altona. Laverton v. West Newport. Newport has the bye.

UNDER 18 (Sunday, 2.30 p.m.) Newport v. West Newport. Central Altona v. Altona. Werribee v. Laverton.

WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ALTONA U-16's FIRST WIN OVER WERRIBEE

The small crowd at Soldiers Reserve, Werribee, were treated to a real crowd-pleasing game when Altona Under 16's defeated Werribee by four points for their first ever win over the home side.

After losing the toss Altona kicked into the breeze in the first quarter and were soon under pressure by the home side. Only strong play by the last line of defence held Werribee up from establishing a winning break early.

Ian Hardham, scouting the forward pocket well, marked and kicked accurately and then followed up with a behind. From this point on Altona started to come into the game.

Due to wind changing just before quarter time, Altona again kicked into the breeze in the second term.

Vic Pateras, now taking control of the centre, and Brian Garde, defending strongly at centre-half back, kept forcing the ball into the forward area, but the forwards were not making full use of their opportunities until Stephenson flashed in for a much needed goal.

At half-time Altona were 16 points behind Werribee.

With use of the wind for the first time in the game, Altona started to show their true form.

The Altona ruck and rovers were on top and gave plenty of drive and with the centre line winning the forwards were getting plenty of chances to score.

Again Hardham proved to be the best forward by making position well to score two goals, to be followed by one each from Zapart and Flett.

Altona hit the front for the first time to lead at the interval by two points.

Starting the last quarter only two points in front, and kicking into a strong breeze, Altona now had a big task ahead of them to hold Werribee out.

Going in fearlessly and tackling strongly from the bounce Altona shocked Werribee with their fierce desire for the ball and when Van Dyke and the ever reliable Hardham scored a goal apiece, Altona ran to a 15 point lead and looked as though they would run out comfortable winners.

But bad luck again struck and Bruce Grant, who had been rucking strongly throughout the game, was injured and had to leave the field—leaving Altona with only 17 men for the last 10 minutes of play.

Sensing victory within their grasp, Altona re-doubled their efforts to retain the lead and held on grimly to win by four points.

BEST: K. Flett, V. Pateras, I. Hardham, B. Garde, P. Hartney and W. Simmons.

Chis-Lon Thanks Council

Mrs. L. Oakes, secretary of the Chis-Lon Altona Spastic Aid Committee, has written to the Altona Shire Council saying:

"Please pass on to the Altona councillors our sincerest thanks for continued financial support and also for granting us permission to collect at the polling booths, although it turned out such a wet day that we only ended up with \$46.

"We thank you, too, for the opportunity of catering at the naturalisation ceremony on May 5. Our street stall on Saturday morning realised \$73.35.

"We are also grateful for the yearly donation of \$200.

"The continued support of the councillors, their wives and the general public help us as a committee, to bring confidence and hope to those less fortunate than ourselves and to remember always—'It is more blessed to give than receive.' Once again, our sincere thanks."

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DARTS RESULTS —

Last week in the Western Suburbs Darts Association Seaholme forged ahead on percentage when they trounced Racecourse No. 1 by 12 games to one.

Mick Ellis was the only Seaholme player to lose a game, and brother Wally, now coming back to his old form, disposed of his opponent in 17 darts.

Ken Kennedy is slipping back, as he used 31 darts to win his game. Ron Bailey is still the most consistent player in the Association. Even after using nine darts before getting his double to start, he went out in 20 darts (63, 125, 73, double 20).

Racecourse No. 1 have a few good players in their team—especially among the Awty bros. L. Awty was the one to dispose of Mick Ellis and M. Awty extended Ken Kennedy. T. Broto put the pressure on T. Rogers. The Racecourse boys are failing on the finishing double. However, win, lose or draw, the team is a pleasant one to meet.

In the match between Goodrich and Laverton Progress, Goodrich proved far too strong to take out the match 10-3.

Cliff Holton flashed into brilliance when he finished his game against L. Jackson in 12 darts (72, 140, 39, 50). This was Jackson's first game since 1965 and he was a bit strange to the new procedure.

Ken Harris should have won his game in 17 darts, but fell down on his double and lost to F. Clarke, who had a nice finishing shot (11, 19, double 19).

C. Neal, another player who took more darts than warranted, defeated T. Edwards.

Jim Crooks, who, after having a bad spell, is beginning to regain his form when he defeated a very hard opponent in Arch Shipsey. Arch always manages to lift his game when the pressure is on.

Tom Edwards, although he lost in the singles and doubles games, "threw" himself to fame when he scored the possible—180—and is now a member of that exclusive 180 Club. This now gives Laverton two members of the club—the other one is Harry Morton.

Commercial easily disposed of Sunshine Golf Club, 8-5.

Bob Barker, who has been away in Tasmania for some months, returned to the fold, but has not regained his old form. He went down to Herb Rule.

"Curly" Taylor accounted for Mr. McGrann.

George Hinchey played his best game for the season when he defeated G. Hanlin in 19 darts.

After being down 6-2 in the singles, Sunshine Golf Club made a fighting comeback to win three of the four doubles games.

Yarraville, full of confidence, fell foul of the Ashley Scratchers by the odd game. After being down in the first three singles, they rallied to win the next two, then lost the next two. They won two of the four doubles and then the team game.

Newport journeyed to Werribee Hotel and the trip was worth two premiership points for them when they emerged the victors with an 8-5 win.

Pioneer, away to Ashley No. 1, had a good 10-3 victory.

Bill Klein played a dazzling game to defeated Bil Gadsby in 13 darts (39, 57, 83, 86 and double 18).

Sue White, the only female playing competition darts, won her first game when she defeated a new player for Pioneer, R. Keep. This was a marathon game—it took 52 darts!

Bill White (Sue's father) kept up the family honour by defeating Brian Beet.

C. Chambers whitewashed T. Pelly, of Ashley, in 40 darts and R. Parke whitewashed S. Patterson, of Pioneer, in 21.

John Payne (Pioneer) easily disposed of R. McKinley in 18 darts, thus proving his worth of being a member of the association team to play in the State Teams Championships.

Exchange also travelled to the Ashley Hotel to pit their skill against Ashley Patrons, but they failed to notch two premiership points by one game.

The match was a slow one, judging by the number of darts thrown for each game—the lowest being 21 and the highest 52, others were 39 and 42.

Bristol visited Deer Park Hotel and although they won by 8-5, did not play to their usual form.

"Gunga" Dean played the game of the season when he disposed of Alf Martin in 11 darts (100, 61, 100, 20, double 10).

Doug Stirk fell foul to C. Saul. Sid Naylor turned in his reliable game by defeating H. Rae.

Ted Healy defeated his ex-team mate Eric Millardship (both ex-Pioneer players) in 20 darts.

In the doubles "Gunga" Dean and Fred Condon whitewashed A. Martin and S. Badderley.

LADDERS

Association ladders at May 11, are as follows:

DIVISION 1			
Team	%	Pts.	
Seaholme	333.33	16	
Bristol	236.66	16	
Goodrich	143.75	14	
Pioneer	109.25	10	
Central	110.20	8	
Deer Park	85.71	6	
Ashley No. 1	81.25	6	
Sunshine RSL	68.51	4	
ICI	57.57	4	
Laverton Progress ..	51.66	2	
Racecourse No. 1 ..	40.54	2	

A.W.M.C. DRAW FOR BILLIARDS

The preliminary round for the Altona Working Men's billiards tournament is as follows:

L. Thompson v. A. Campbell.
C. Sampson v. A. Adams. R. Ryan v. W. Parker. G. Land v. E. Sharp. W. Devereaux v. R. Bottomley. B. McConachy v. B. Johnstone. S. Burgess v. K. Scott. S. Rowe v. D. Munn. G. McCallum v. C. Trickey. V. Driscoll v. N. Drew. G. Camilleri v. B. Jackson. P. Jensen v. R. Moodie. D. Smith v. K. Brennan. K. Jensen v. Bob Yates. B. Ockwell v. G. Andrusio. S. Bailey v. G. Yates. T. Moyes, bye.

Contestants are requested to play their games as soon as possible; but see that a billiards committeeman witnesses the games and scores are recorded on the notice board.

Handicaps will be placed on the notice board after the completion of this round.

NEW MOBIL OIL APPOINTMENT

Mr. A. J. Hurlstone, of Kosciuszko Court, Glen Waverley, has been appointed general manager of the Mobil-managed refinery at Port Stanvac (South Australia).

He was formerly Mobil's general manager—supply.

Mr. Hurlstone, 36, has been with Mobil since 1955. He is a graduate in chemical engineering from Melbourne University.

He began his career with Mobil as a process engineer at the Mobil-managed Altona refinery and has twice been overseas on development and training assignments. He is currently in Rotterdam attending a Mobil manufacturing conference.

He is the first Australian to become general manager at Port Stanvac.

Mr. Hurlstone has also been elected a director of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd., the company 74 per cent. owned by Mobile and 26 per cent. by Esso, which is responsible for the operation of the refineries at Port Stanvac and Altona.

Koorringal Golf Club Associates

Results of the Medal Stroke played by Koorringal Golf Club Associates on Tuesday, May 9, are as follows:

MEDAL: Mrs. N. Stone (34) and Mrs. F. King (26), 69 net.

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AIR POLLUTION ACTION COMMITTEE FORMED

The Council of Progress Associations of Victoria has a viewpoint on air pollution strongly similar to that already expressed by Cr. W. L. J. Crofts at an Altona Shire Council meeting.

The CPAV has decided to form an air pollution action committee to implement a seven point proposal already considered and presented to the Minister of Health.

These can be summarised as—

- Government legislation to include a clean air division within the Health Department which will accept the fullest responsibility for control and prevention of air pollution;

- This division to be on similar lines to New South Wales—adequately staffed for laboratory and field research;

- Reconstitution of the clean air committee to give a greater representation to councils and other organisations—with more frequent and regular meetings;

- A license system for in-

dustrial having a potentially high pollution discharge;

- Legislation to compel all motor vehicles at earliest opportunity to be fitted with anti-pollution devices;

- Uniform State-Commonwealth legislation; and

- Assurance of the fullest possible support from the clean air committee to municipal councils.

The Minister of Health has given no firm answer on the proposals as yet.

Though the Altona Shire Council has been active in air pollution matters, it was not associated with the deputation to the Minister.

The general effect of the proposals is for a State body adequately staffed and equipped with full responsibility and powers to take actions now per force being performed by local government bodies.



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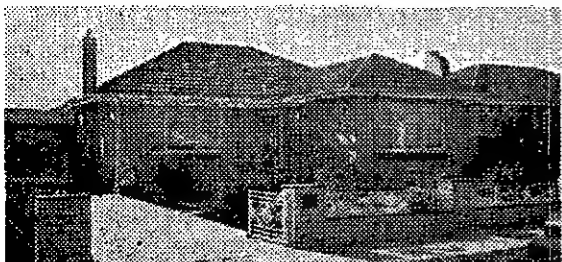
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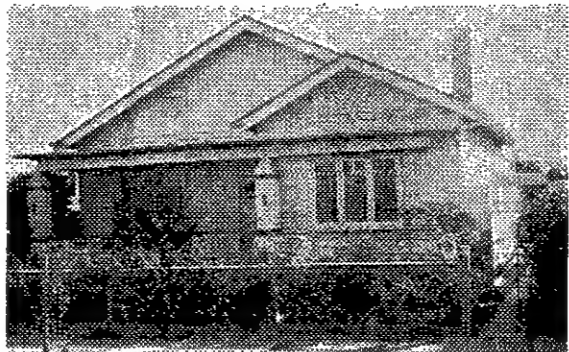
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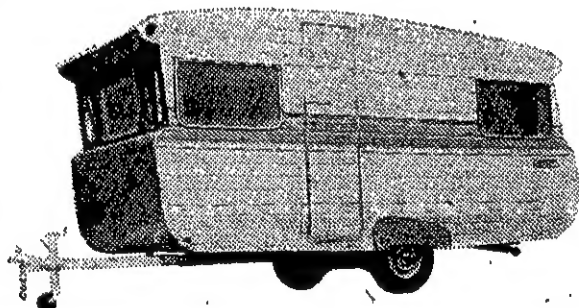
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STARS this week are The Easybeats, Australia's number one pop group who are appearing at Festival Hall tonight.

Like The Seekers, this group has achieved recognition and international popularity and their recording of "Friday on my Mind" has sold over a million copies world-wide.

The "Easys" comprise a mixed bunch of migrants who formed a group while they were residing at a migrant hostel in Sydney. When they went to Britain they had very little money and their chances of making it big in London were very slim.

Then they recorded "Friday on my Mind" which was their last "do-or-die" effort and fortunately the British teenagers loved it. But this was only the start, for when the record was released in America it was a hit there, too, and received a tremendous amount of air play on radio in the U.S.

Consequently, The Easybeats have been booked for an American tour after their brief stay in Australia.

Never mind though, girls, you will be able to see Normie soon.

Yes, The Easybeats arrived in Melbourne this week a successful singing group — meanwhile Altona's Duncan MacKellar left Australia for Britain on Monday on the "Castel Felice." Good luck, Duncan!

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STAR attraction at Werribee's Bus Stop dance this Sunday night are The Loved Ones.

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Other coming attractions include The Twilights, National Breakouts and The Vibrants.

Coming Soon

Watch out for news on a suspicious group who call themselves The Lost Legends.

GOSSIP

Expected to hit the big time soon are Larry's Rebels. These boys are New Zealand's biggest sensation since Max Merritt and the Meteors.

Latest group to migrate here from Adelaide are the Third Party, who will be releasing their first record shortly.

"Return of the Seven," the follow up film of the "Magnificent Seven" starring Yul Bryn-

ner, should appear in Melbourne shortly.

Although this show is a western epic, most of the shots were taken in Spain.

One of the stars, Jordan Christopher, married to Richard Burton's ex wife, is a band leader, but in the film he portrays an amateur bullfighter.

The Laurie Allen Revue have signed a recording contract with Festival and watch out for their first record, "Saved," which is about to be released.

Wonder what the Bee Gees are up to? Should be hearing from them soon.

SPEAR TO THE "GOBBLE"

On Tuesday the promoters of the well-known "Catcher" discotheque opened a unique business termed the "Gobble Shop."

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Have a guess as to who will win the footy match between FOOTSCRAY and ESSENDON this week.

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Surprised to see that Donovan's recording of "Mellow Yellow" earned him a gold record.

Lee Hazlewood, who sang the male part in "Sumer Wine," could have another success with his latest number which deals with Parisian females.

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- 2.—Georgy Girl —The Seekers.
- 3.—This is my Song —Petula Clark.
- 4.—Ciao Baby —Len Randell.
- 5.—Penny Lane —The Beatles.
- 6.—When I Was Young —Eric Burdon and The Animals.
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- 9.—Minnie The Moocher —The Cherokees.
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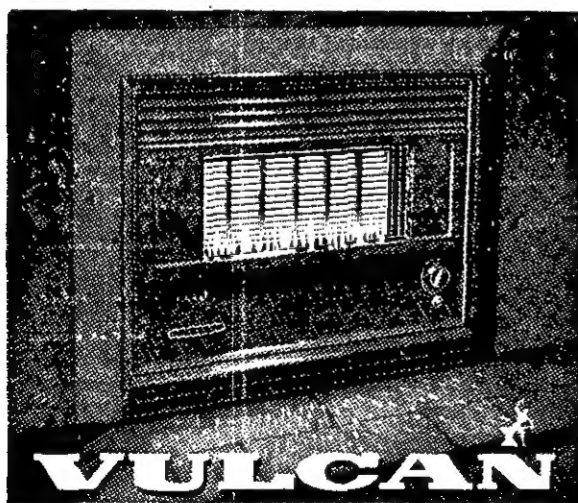
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Altona Tennis Club News and Teams

Altona Tennis Club Championship matches for Sunday, May 21, are as follows—
10 a.m.: R. Newgreen and P. Parkinson v. I. Kelly and M. Kelly. J. Trickey and A. Pimpini v. D. White and G. Russell. P. Trickey and B. Angus v. L. Hutton and J. Burke.
For all other events late entries will be received at courts at 10 a.m. by Cr. Trickey, hon. secretary.

JUNIOR TEAMS FOR SUNDAY

No. 1 Team v. Youth Club, at Altona.—W. Thomas, R. Snowling and P. Sawyer. L. Smith, S. Keown and J. Critchley. (Emergencies: E. Sanfilippo and J. Walker)
Section 3 No. 1 Team v. No. 2 Team, at Altona.—G. Wood, C. Sutton and B. Cranwell. J. Findlay, R. Webb and H. Shields. (E. Pullar and D. Crofts.)
No. 2 Team.—E. Pular, E. Valenti and G. Crofts. J. Bryant and L. Hyde. (J. Rosenboom and J. Wise.)
Players unable to play please notify emergencies, also Mrs. Linda Findlay, 398-1048.

TABLE TENNIS COACHING

So many junior players are now applying to the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre for coaching that it has been decided to inaugurate a junior coaching scheme.
Details of this are now being worked out, and the scheme is planned to commence on Saturday, June 17, and run through until August 5.
Top ranking A Grade player Roy Warrior, who is a Victorian State coach and umpire, will lead a panel of skilled players in this worthwhile effort.
With support from the committee, plus the facilities available at the local centre, this venture should enable young players to make speedy progress at this

Church Basketball Results

C GRADE
Altona Meths. 35, were defeated by Newport Pres. 27. BEST: R. Smith, L. Rowe and L. Hyde.
B RESERVE
Altona Meths. 21, defeated Yarraville Combine 7. BEST: G. Thompson, R. Beales and C. Young.
B GRADE
Altona Meths. 48, defeated Spotswood Meths. 8. BEST: M. Thompson, J. Dutton and J. Whiffin.

Laverton Guides and Brownies

On Sunday, May 1, church parade was held at St. Andrew's Church on the RAAF Base.
Both Guides and Brownies attended St. Paul's Cathedral for St. George's Day Parade. The flag was carried by Peta Green.
The Commissioner, Lieutenant, 10 Guides and the Captains attended the Festival of Friendship held at Festival Hall when the Chief Guide, Lady Baden Powell, was in Melbourne.
Proficiency badges gained this month are—THRIFT: Wendy Lynn; MAP READING: Susan Lynn, Wendy Baker and Carol Baker; SERVICE STAR: (First Year) Cheryn Green. (Third Year) Peta Green. (Fourth Year) Sandra Tibbles.
Parents and friends are reminded of the paper collection which will be undertaken by the Guides and Scouts on Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28.
All interested folk are invited to attend a public meeting at the Guide Hall, on Monday, June 19, at 8 p.m. The intention is to form a committee to organise work needed on the hall.
At a recent cake stall the Local Association raised \$29 and the members wish to thank donors and supporters for their support of this effort.

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popular sport.
Quite a number of adult and teenage people are also anxious to improve their standard of play, and it is hoped to make provision for them to take part in the coaching scheme.

Altona Hockey Club

PUCKAPUNYAL TRIP

A successful day was had by all members of the Altona Hockey Club who attended the annual trip to Puckapunyal.
Altona was not so successful on the field, as they were defeated 6-1. Eric McCauley was the only scorer.
It is felt that if Altona can field their best side in a return match in three weeks time then results could go either way.

Mens Hockey

B NORTH
Altona went down narrowly to Geelong 3-2. Geelong is in second position in the four and it is pleasing to see that the only teams to have beaten this team are teams in the four.
Once again the team played very good hockey and were unlucky in the final score. R. Lukaszewski, an under 16 player, played a very good game at centre forward, and scored the first goal. It was not Geelong's game by any means, but it was a good game to have won.
There was not one really outstanding player on the ground, as the team played well as a team, and it is felt that when they settle down they will make the four.
GOALS: S. Symons and R. Lukaszewski.
BEST: K. Robertson, B. Forster and W. Lenzyzn.

C GRADE
Altona were defeated by Essendon 3-0.
With several changes from the previous week, Altona faced a very hard game against the third team. With much more system and more purposeful hockey, the Altona side were lucky to get away with a 3-0 defeat, as the backs had to defend all day.
BEST: Blunt and Henshall.

E NORTH
Altona journeyed to Footscray to win 2-0.
This game opened with very fast play on both sides. Altona was quick to score with a beautiful goal from B. Gardiner. Then the forwards started to get over anxious and missed golden opportunities in front of goal.
Once again B. Gardiner, with clever stick work, ran rings around the Footscray goalie and scored the second goal.
The second half opened up with Footscray attacking, but the Altona defence was working to perfection and repeatedly repulsed the opposition's attacks.
The Altona half-backs, P. Shields, R. Waters and T. Findlay, excelled themselves in copybook team work; they kept the forwards well supplied with good passes and were tight in defence.
The Altona goalie, captain Alf Fry, saved a good penalty flick and gave encouragement to the whole team.
GOALS: B. Gardiner 2.
BEST: P. Shields and A. Fry.

UNDER 12
Altona travelled to Kew and gave them a hockey lesson.
The first half was very congested, with the Kew players crowding the play making systematic hockey very difficult. The goals were scored by John Forster and Glen Groves.
A change on the forward line in the second half proved effective when John Mallet, from inside left, scored five goals. The only goal scored by Kew was through a series of costly mistakes from the centre line to the goal.
Altona defeated Kew 9-1.
GOALS: J. Mallet 5, J. Forster 2 and G. Groves 2.
BEST: J. Mallet and S. Breen.

Ladies Hockey

C GRADE
Play started very slowly and girls would not keep in position against Oak Park.
After half-time Altona settled down. Gail Sutherland played a very consistent game. The combination between goalie and backs kept Oak Park scoreless and Altona went on to win 1-0.

LAVERTON REPORT By "Prog."

"Top enders" will be pleased to know that the secretary of the Laverton Progress Association has written to the PMG re a post box on Peters Corner (the corner of Whitaker-ave. and Bladin-st.). Looks like we are to get one in the very near future.
Notice how people are ready to jump on rumours? Last week we mentioned that "a well-known shopkeeper may be selling up." You can rest assured—it's not Peter.
Those residents with the "packing case" garages and chook pens had better start cleaning them up or knocking them down. We heard on the official grape vine that there is to be a blitz (with fines, too!). Don't say you weren't warned.
We are having another service station in Laverton. We wonder shall we have a "5d. off" here, too? (We hope.)
Have been asked to try to trace any photographs of "The Old Matchbox" or its pioneers. Maybe some resident may know the whereabouts of an old "minutes book" of the progress association. If so could you please contact Mr. Argyle, 7 Bladin-st., Thank you.
A certain character (Willie the Wag) tells me he bought a length of guttering (secondhand) quite cheap. On arriving home he found it was too wide, so he cut the whole length of it (19 feet) with an old fashioned can opener. Just goes to show— "Where there's a will..."
We went along to the Memorial Hall last Sunday afternoon to meet the two lovely ladies that run the Teenage Club. At that time we conversed for about half an hour, using ping pong bats as semaphore flags. Impossible to hear anything above the sound of the music (music?). Anyone for tennis?
More next week.

LACROSSE CLUB DOWN PREMIERS

On Saturday, May 13, Altona continued to show their improved form by defeating last year's premiers, Williamstown Fearons.
In the opening quarter, Williamstown seemed to be in their old form and scored several quick goals and maintained the lead throughout most of the first half, until Altona started to bridge the gap slowly but surely, and when the whistle blew, ending the half, Williamstown led by one goal.
The two teams fought hard and fast for the lead in the final quarter. Altona started scoring faster than Williamstown could manage, and the match ended with Altona leading Williamstown 13-11.
GOALS: J. Houston 5, B. McMinn 4, R. Benedicks, D. McMinn, R. Little and K. Little.
BEST: J. Houston, B. McMinn and R. Rigby.

NEXT GAME

Next Saturday Altona plays Footscray, at present top of the ladder, at Footscray.

TENNIS FINALS ON SUNDAY

The Western Suburbs Tennis Association District Championship finals will be completed on Sunday morning at the Yarraville Tennis Courts at 9-30 a.m.
9-30 a.m.: J. Garnsworthy, J. Parkinson, B. Mellington and H. Tomlins.
11 a.m.: R. Walker, B. Mellington, H. Tomlins, B. Wilson, B. Burrell, W. McConnell, C. Trickey and J. Parkinson.

GOAL: C. Stiles.
BEST: G. Sutherland and J. Deegan.

E GRADE

Altona were beaten 4-1 by a more experienced Footscray, but tried hard for the whole match. Lyn Gilson showed good prospects for the future on the right wing and Robin Deegan played her usual solid game.
Thanks to Susan Elliot for playing at such short notice.
GOAL: J. Pratt.
BEST: J. Pratt and K. Deegan.
Players have been shocked to hear of popular goalie Kay Scott's accident last week and all wish her a full, complete recovery.



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